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**FOR: INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING FLIP-CHIP CONNECTION
WITH CIRCUIT BOARD AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 10, 2003

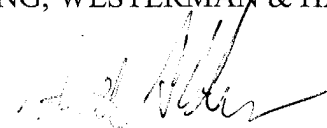
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002, for two months from January 8, 2003 to March 10, 2003 (March 8, 2003 was a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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